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THE NATION'S THANKS TO GEN. SHAFTER

An Expression of Appreciation of the Achievements of Our Army Before Santiago.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The following messages were sent today:

"To General Shafter, commander at the front, near Santiago: The president of the United States sends to you and your brave army the profound thanks of the American people for your brilliant achievement at Santiago, resulting in the surrender of the city and all the troops and territory under Gen. Toral. Your splendid command endured not only the hardships and sacrifices incident to the campaign and battle, but in the stress of heat and weather triumphed over obstacles which would overcome men less brave and determined. One and all displayed the most conspicuous gallantry and earned the gratitude of the nation. The hearts of the people turn with tender sympathy to the sick and wounded. May the Father of Mercy protect and comfort them."

(Signed) WILLIAM MCKINLEY.
"To Major-General Shafter, at the front, near Santiago: I cannot express in words my gratitude to you and your heroic men. Your work has been well done; God bless you all."

R. A. ALGER,
Secretary of War."

REMOTE CHANCES FOR PEACE

Change of Opinion Among the People—Will Not Listen to Suggestions Concerning Abandonment of Cuba or Porto Rico.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Madrid advices say that the prospects of peace are very remote. Notwithstanding friendly advice from Paris and many strong petitions from the principal commercial bodies throughout Spain, the Sagasta cabinet is still obstinate. The only concession that they will listen to is to allow Cuba to decide by election the form of its government.

There has been a decided change of front among the people during the past three days, and any suggestion of abandonment of Cuba or Porto Rico would be scornfully rejected. This, in face of the situation at home, is most desperate. Carlists are most active; finances are absolutely ruined. Still Premier Sagasta, who really desires peace, would not dare to suggest any form of peace negotiations that would be acceptable at Washington.

QUANTITIES OF KLONDIKE GOLD

City of Seattle Arrives With Over a Million and a Half—Spring Clean-Up Estimated at Twenty Millions.

SEATTLE, July 16.—The steamship City of Seattle arrived today from St.

Michael's with about \$1,000,000 in gold and drafts. Returning Klondikers estimate that the spring clean up has been at least \$20,000,000, possibly larger.

Four river boats had left Dawson for St. Michael's prior to June 30th, carrying out 1,000 miners and more than \$7,000,000.

The steamer Tartar reached Victoria with six Klondikers and over a half a million dollars in drafts and dust. They report that food will likely be very scarce next winter. Dawson City has 30,000 inhabitants, most of whom went in light, and the miners say the present fleet cannot carry in provisions that will be sufficient to supply this army.

THE CAROLINES WILL BE ANNEXED

Such Are the Indications at Present—Third Expedition Delayed by Trouble on Board the Indiana.

HONOLULU, July 8.—Since the arrival of the Monterey it has been rumored among Honolulu officials that the Stars and Stripes would be floating over the Caroline Islands before the Monitor reached Manila. Captain Lentz borrowed charts of the island and harbors from the captain of the missionary steamer, Morning Star, and other preparations that were made here point to what is generally believed to be the intention of the United States to seize these Spanish possessions.

The third expedition was delayed here some time by the Indiana, which had to return to Porto Rico after the fleet had sailed because of a bad leakage in her boilers. Three of the other transports came with her; but the Newport, which is conveying General Merritt to the Philippines, was so far ahead of the rest of the fleet when the accident occurred that she could not be signaled. The fleet was delayed over twelve hours.

Telegram from Miss Barton.
NEW YORK, July 16.—Miss Clara Barton, who is at Playa del Este, sent the following telegram yesterday:

"Santiago has surrendered. I came from the front yesterday in a pouring rain. Fever is suspected here."

"Siboney has been burned. Doctor Lesser, Mrs. Lesser and all their nurses are in the fever hospital, two miles distant. All are doing well. We are feeding refugees of Siboney. Many thousands are at Eumisea. Elwell is feeding them at Caney by army wagons and 20,000 pack mules. Commander McCalls, of the Marblehead, called yesterday for 100,000 rations, medicine and clothing for refugees in the woods surrounding Guantanamo. All members of the Red Cross are in perfect health and thoroughly organized."

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of W. M. Bush, clerk of the hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duty at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

German Gunboat Irene Is Reported Sunk

A Rumor States That the German Warship Has Been Sunk.

NEW YORK, July 19.—A well defined rumor was afloat at midnight to the effect that the German Gunboat Irene had been sunk by Admiral Dewey, while attempting to run the blockade in Manila bay. She had been previously warned, as this was not her first interference.

PLANS MADE TO SEIZE PORTO RICO

General Miles Will Leave Shortly With That End in View—Wilson's Division Will Assist.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—It is announced that General Miles will start for Porto Rico within a week. With the president's approval he perfected all arrangements for his expedition to seize that island some time before he left Washington, and the plan will now be promptly carried into effect. Orders have already been sent to Admiral Sampson to render General Miles the hearty assistance of the navy in effecting a landing in Porto Rico, and a number of vessels of the fleet will start for the island at once to institute an effective blockade and reduce such fortifications as might interfere with the debarkation of the military forces.

It is almost certain that most of the artillery of the Fifth corps will of necessity accompany the Porto Rican expedition, as well as a good part of the regular infantry, while nearly all the volunteers and the dismounted cavalry will return home. It is also determined that Major Wilson's division will embark for Porto Rico from Atlantic ports within the next four or five days. This division, including the commands of Brigadier-Generals Ernst and Haines, consists of the following volunteer regiments: The Third and Fifth Illinois, Fifth and Sixteenth Pennsylvania, Second and Third Wisconsin, First and Third Kentucky and Fourth Ohio. Several of the so-called immune regiments have received preliminary orders to hold themselves in readiness to go to Porto Rico, while the two regiments at New Orleans and Galveston, recruited from actual immunes, are to be sent at once to Santiago to garrison the country surrendered to the United States.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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which sailed yesterday, the Examiner says:

"She will next be heard from at some port on Puget sound, possibly Port Townsend. It is rumored that definite knowledge has been received regarding the whereabouts of the Spanish privateer of which considerable mention has been made. Several vessels laden with gold are expected from St. Michael's."

"The gunboat Wheeling was sent to that port some time since to guard American interests there. Just how the warships may act in conjunction is not given out, but it is believed that the Bennington will divide the work of patrol duty with the Wheeling. The latter might accompany the treasure ships part of the way down, and the Bennington continue the voyage to this or the sound ports."

GOODRICH WINS CHICAGO HANDICAP

Time 2:30.1-4—By This He Lowers the World's Record Two Seconds.

CHICAGO, July 16.—At Washington Park this afternoon Goodrich won the great western handicap in 2:30.1/4, knocking two seconds off the world's record, made by Buckwa at Oakland in December last. In the fourth race, 1 1/2 miles, David Tenny placed the world's mark at 2:04 1/4.

THE FIGHT WAS STOPPED

Fight Between Rublin and McCormick Consisted of But Eight Rounds—McCormick Used Up.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The fight at the South Brooklyn Athletic Club tonight between Rublin & McCormick lasted but eight rounds. McCormick was so thoroughly used up at this early stage of the game that the referee acted the part of a humanitarian in stopping the fight.

A Maine Survivor.
BALTIMORE, July 16.—As a result of the mental shock received at the time of the Maine disaster, Lieutenant Blandon, who was officer of the watch, is dying at the asylum in this city. At the time of the Samoa catastrophe he was also with the fleet.

GERMANY REPORTED TO BE QUIETING DOWN

Manila Has Been Completely Blockaded—Insurgents are Anxious to Begin the Attack—Second American Expedition Has Not Yet Arrived.

HONG KONG, July 18.—Reports brought from Manila by steamer state that as a result of a correspondence between Dewey and the admiral of the German squadron, growing out of the incident in Subig bay, the actions of the Germans are now such as to greatly lessen the tension which their conduct created among the American fleet.

General Anderson has had several companies out traversing the country in the vicinity of Augusti's garrisons, familiarizing the men with the character of the country and getting them accustomed to the conditions under which the insurgents are fighting.

A complete blockade is in force, and supplies in the besieged city are growing alarmingly scarce. Aguinaldo sent one of his aides to Augusti Friday with the proposition that the captain-general surrender or he would bombard the city. Augusti was told that it was only by the exercise of the severest discipline that the insurgents were held in restraint, and if a general attack were commenced Aguinaldo would not be responsible for any acts committed by his followers.

A proposition was made to submit the question of the independence of the Philippines to the powers, after surrender, under republican form of government. Augusti's reply is alleged to have been the statement that he would

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER SAMOA

She Brings About \$400,000 in Dust and Nuggets—Report that but one of the River Boats Reached its Destination.

SEATTLE, July 18.—The steam schooner Samoa reached here late tonight with 38 Klondikers who had between \$300,000 and \$400,000 in dust and nuggets. She brings the report that only one of the great fleet of river boats and barges that started for the Yukon have ever reached St. Michael, the others having gone to the bottom of the sea.

The official estimates place the output from the Klondike not more than ten million dollars. Most of the treasure fleet is now on the way from St. Michael's. Hundreds of disgusted miners are at St. Michael's eager for an opportunity to get back to civilization.

CORBETT-M'COY MATCH ARRANGED

A Twenty Thousand Dollar Purse Put up and Other Arrangements Made for Fight on Sept. 10th.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Jim Corbett and Kid McCoy have been matched to box twenty rounds at Buffalo on Sept. 10th for a purse of \$20,000. Articles of agreement were signed today by their representatives and Al Smith was appointed as stake holder.

A Panic at Porto Rico.
ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., July 15.—Advices received from San Juan de Porto Rico show that the inhabitants of that place are greatly alarmed. They expect the port will be attacked by the Americans today. The terrified inhabitants are fleeing into the interior.

Women's Temple to be Abandoned.
CHICAGO, July 16.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union has decided to abandon the Women's Temple, which was erected some years ago at a cost of over a million dollars.

SPANISH GUNBOAT ANTONIO LOBO SUNK

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The Spanish gunboat Antonio Lobo was sunk by the cruiser New Orleans of the coast of San Juan de Porto Rico yesterday, according to a dispatch received at the war department today.

The Lobo is the same boat that ran ashore some weeks ago when pursued by the auxiliary cruisers St. Louis and St. Paul, while trying to land provisions at San Juan.

THE BENNINGTON SAILS FOR ALASKA

Reported That Her Mission in Northern Waters Will be to Act as Consort to Treasure Ships.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Referring to the mission of the gunboat Bennington,